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Pursuant to the discussion of the Scientific Estimates Committee's Annual Report at today's meeting, I am setting forth below the pertinent extracts from the Hoover Commission report on intelligence.

"... the OSI needs further outside assistance by the accomplishment of the following suggested actions:

"a. Revise the pertinent (OSI) to abolish the present Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) and to reestablish, in lieu thereof, a Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC), with a charter which will permit the establishment of as many separate working committees thereof as may be appropriate, to effect interagency coordination in the various fields of scientific intelligence, such as biological, chemical, etc."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

"That the Scientific Estimates Committee be abolished; and that in lieu thereof there be established under the IAC a Scientific Intelligence Committee with such working subcommittees as may be necessary to insure the full coordination of community-wide scientific intelligence effort."

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